IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

AMENDMENT "A"

APPLICANT(S): Keiji Mabuchi DOCKET NO.: 09792909-5695

SERIAL NO.: 10/673,775 GROUP ART UNIT: 2612

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INVENTION: SOLID-STATE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE AND DRIVING METHOD

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Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action of March 11, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the amendment and remarks presented herein.

Additionally, applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time so that the response period is extended to July 11, 2008. Payment for the extension of time is made via credit card payment via EFS-WEB.